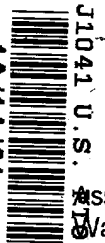


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For: SWITCH-VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR AND SWITCH ARRAYS

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